

SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Sevilleta is a 229,870 acre refuge located in central New Mexico. It spans the Rio Grande Valley from the Ladron Mountains on the west to the Los Pinos Mountains on the east. Public hunting is permitted only on a small portion of the refuge, along the Rio Grande flood plain (see map on reverse). **Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Regulations. Please refer to the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Waterfowl and Small Game annual proclamations.**

SPECIES PERMITTED TO BE TAKEN

The following migratory game birds are permitted to be taken on designated areas of the refuge subject to the conditions listed below:

Mourning doves
White-winged doves
Light geese
Coots
Ducks (for Teal, see below)

BAG LIMIT: Same as New Mexico state regulations for the Central Flyway, south zone; refer to New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Waterfowl and Small Game annual proclamations.

SPECIAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIAL TEAL SEASON

Open each day of the special teal season (impoundments are usually filled after November 1st depending on water availability).

GENERAL WATERFOWL SEASON

Sevilleta NWR allows hunting the same dates and times as the southern portion of La Joya State Game Refuge, which are Thursdays and Sundays until 1:00 P.M.

DOVE SEASON

Open each day of the regular dove seasons.

ATTENTION: Only U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot is permitted for waterfowl and dove hunting on Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge.

LICENSE INFORMATION

General hunting license or Small game license and Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp for waterfowl hunting) and Waterfowl Identification Permit (for light geese) necessary as required by state and federal law.

PLEASE REFER TO NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH WATERFOWL AND SMALL GAME ANNUAL PROCLAMATIONS.

WHEN IN DOUBT ABOUT ANY REGULATIONS, CONTACT THE REFUGE MANAGER FOR CLARIFICATION.

Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge

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HUNTING

REGULATIONS



SAFETY AND REGULATIONS

Neither hunters nor dogs may enter closed areas to retrieve birds

Vehicle entry and parking is restricted to areas as posted

Fires of any type are prohibited on the refuge

Target practice is prohibited on the refuge

Possession or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on the refuge

Unloaded firearms that are dismantled or cased may be transported through the closed area over designated routes of travel

Pits and permanent blinds are prohibited
Use of vegetation growing on the refuge for the construction of blinds is prohibited.

Physically-challenged area is limited to licensed handicapped hunters; each may be accompanied by one hunting assistant